**SUCCESS TEST!**

**Learn this test. Sit this test on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

There are eight planets.

Planets move around the sun.

Mercury is **closest** to the sun.

Neptune is **furthest** from the sun.

For many years people talked about a ninth planet, Pluto. In 2006, however, a group of scientists decided that Pluto was not a planet because it is too small.

Easy questions:

1. How many planets are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do the planets move around? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Pluto is not a planet because it is too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Harder questions:

1. Mercury is close to the sun. This would make it very h \_\_ \_\_.
2. Why is Neptune so cold? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Read the example of a personal response in the box. Then write a paragraph in the spaces below. Use the word bank to help you. Proofread your work!

When I look up at the sky I see lots of stars. They look so beautiful that it’s hard to believe they’re big balls of fire! That’s so cool! I know the sun is the only star that we see in the daytime.

When I look up at the sky,

**Word Bank**

Size Colour Shape Other words verbs

Big, bigger, biggest red round wet spin

Small, smaller, smallest orange square too hot fly

Huge pink too cold twinkle

Gigantic green hot, hotter, hottest burn

Enormous high, higher, highest breathe

Massive bright, brighter, brightest rest

Tall, taller, tallest watch

Fly

study